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Dear Parents/Carers

Update on the Changes to Girls' Uniform

As you will be aware from previous correspondence, from September 2018, all female students will be expected to be in the new school skirt. This was postponed from September 2017 after listening to parent's views, but will be introduced from September 2018.

The new school skirt will be available from SWOTS and will be a pleated kilt style with coloured piping that varies depending on the House a student is in and so will match their tie. For girls wishing to wear trousers these are also available from SWOTS.

We would also like to reiterate that trainers are not to be worn in school. All students are required to be in a smart black leather dress shoe. Students will not be allowed to wear any form of black leather trainer including, but not exclusively, Converse, Vans, Adidas, Stan Smith or Nike Air Force One's. Students who, for medical reasons are unable to wear a smart dress shoe must provide medical evidence.

From recent communication you will be aware that school uniform is being strictly adhered to and students will be sanctioned if they are not in the correct uniform. If this presents any issues for you please contact your son or daughter's Head of House.

We are trying to provide parents with plenty of warning so that there is enough time to plan for these changes and avoid unnecessary spending on items that could be prohibited from September 2018.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we continue to raise standards at Oxted School.

Yours sincerely,

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